

# Directions



April 1, 2010

## EX PARTE NOTICE

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary,  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> St, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

In re: 700 MHz Interoperable Broadband Public Safety Broadband Network PS Docket 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 31, 2010, Roger Quayle, Chief Technology and Co-Founder of IPWireless (via teleconference), Andy Smith, Vice President of IPWireless, and I, the undersigned, visited with Jennifer Manner, David Furth, Pat Amodio, Behzad Ghaffari of the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, James Filler with the Office of Engineering Technology, and Ziad Sleem with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau to discuss issues related to air interface elements for the proposed public safety portion of the National Broadband Plan.

The discussion with the above named members of the FCC included a focus on the impact of selection of various releases of the 3GPP body of standards, time to market issues with various releases of the 3GPP body of standards, and the processes for migrating from varying 3GPP releases. This discussion also focused on the impact of various releases of the 3GPP body of standards on the pending waiver requests from public safety entities seeking to deploy public safety broadband networks in the public safety portion of the 700 MHz band.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joe Hanna', written over a horizontal line.

Joe Hanna, President  
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